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East, Ivesdale, Ill. 61851[21] Appl. No.: **928,829**[22] Filed: **Sep. 12, 1997****Related U.S. Application Data**[63] Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 641,505, May 1, 1996, Pat.
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A chain assembly for a cutting and mowing apparatus. There are a plurality of parallel chain members and knife members spaced from one another in pairs and connected by link members.

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